



**GRANT RECIPIENT**  
Alliance for the Great Lakes

**YEAR**  
2009

**COUNTY**  
LAKE, PORTER, LA PORTE

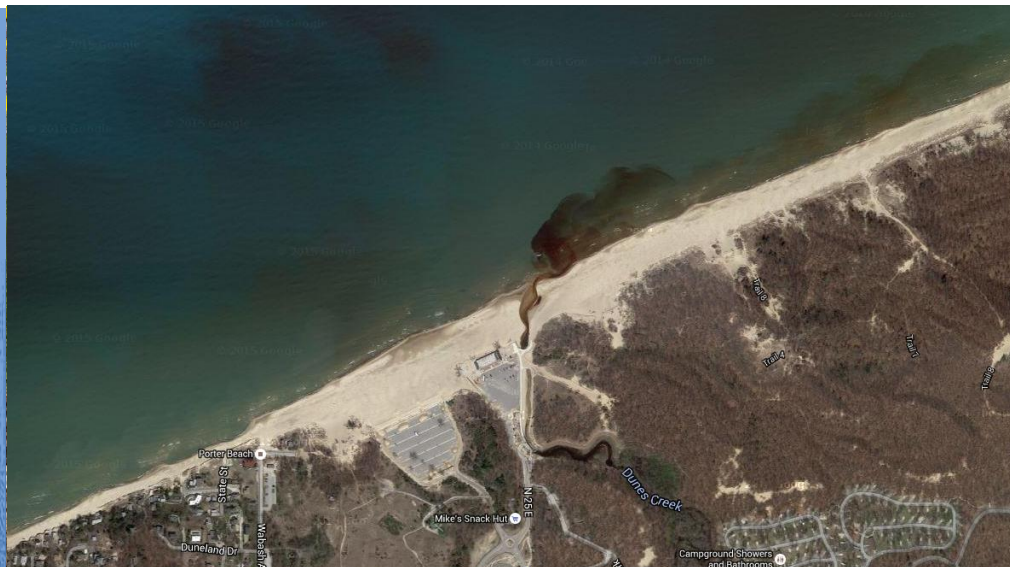
**CATEGORY**  
EDUCATION/OUTREACH

**GRANT AWARD**  
\$9,000

**LOCAL SHARE**  
\$9,000

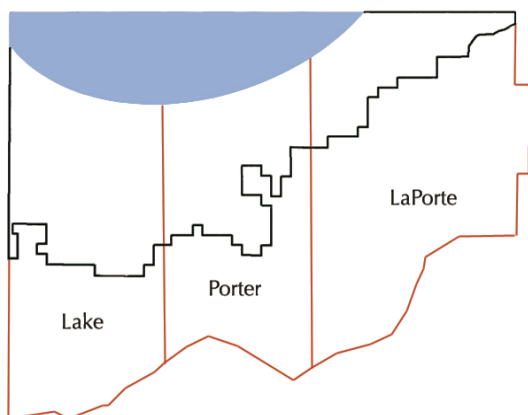


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## Addressing Nonpoint Pollution through Volunteer Beach Action

This project focused on offering assistance in data collection and monitoring to beach managers, where needed. Through this on-the-ground effort the Alliance both engaged and educated volunteers as well as provided the needed hands-on work that beach managers wanted. Specifically, the Alliance provided additional year-round clean up and monitoring at six beaches identified by IDEM as needing more support. At four of the beaches the Alliance worked to ensure at least two visits while the other two beaches had four visits.



**RESULT:** Volunteers for monitoring beaches.